

**ONE THING**

October 16, 2022

**As Yourself**

One Thing • Mark 12:28-31 • Message 7

PRAY • WHAT'S YOUR ONE THING • MARK 12:28-31 • DO? LOVE OTHERS • 1 JOHN 4:21

BREAKING MY HEART MORE AND MORE FOR 30 YEARS • THE MORE I LOVE PEOPLE, THE MORE IT HURTS

**Love Your Neighbor As Yourself**

Good Samaritan

PRIEST → LEVITE → SAMARITAN → LUKE 10:36

The neighbor is **ME**, so **EVERYONE** is my neighbor.

BUT, LET'S BE HONEST, THEY AREN'T ME, THEY AREN'T LIKE ME • WHAT MAKES THEM DIFFERENT?

WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT? • BELIEVER, GOOD PERSON, TRUTH, ETC • MATTHEW 5:46-47

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(not like me, don't love me)

How to Eliminate "Not Like Me" Thinking

- Listen all the way until you know their **STORY**, can follow their **LOGIC** and can feel their **FEELINGS**.  
ACTIVE LISTENING • I HEARD \_\_\_\_ • BUT CAN YOU ARGUE THEIR CASE? • GP: GUN CONTROL?  
ILL: RFRA FORUM, WE NEED HELP, BOOOO!! • I'M NOT BROKEN, YOU JUST DON'T ACCEPT ME!
- Determine to love **THAT PERSON**, not the one you imagine.  
PAIN POINT FOR BELIEVERS • ENDORSING, WATERING GOSPEL, BEING TOO SOFT • LUKE 19:1-10  
SOME SINNERS FACING HIS LOVE BLAMED JESUS • SOME FACING HIS LOVE SEE THEIR BROKENNESS
- Remember **LOVE** is **MY JOB**. **Judgment** and **salvation** are God's.  
ROMANS 2:1-4 • LITERALLY NO JUDGMENT • 1 CORINTHIANS 5:12  
ACTS 10:1-6, 0-16, 27-29
- Remember God loves **LITERALLY EVERYONE**.  
LOVE = HEARTBREAK: GAY FRIENDS • TALKING TO TRANS KIDS • UNBELIEVERS • BLACK AND BROWN • WOMEN  
HEARTBREAK: CHRISTIANS WHO HATE, DENY RACISM, OPPOSE LGBTQ+, THINK JUDGMENT FIRST, SELFISH LAWS

**Take it Home**ILL: "YOU'RE A WHITE SUPREMACIST" — LOVING THING? MAYBE I AM! • DIALOGUE, LISTENING, READING  
RACISM • SEXISM • GOOD MEASURE: "FIRST FREEDOM" • CONSPIRACY-ISTS, ANTI-VAXX, NATIONALISTS

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